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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Elliott FARBER)

Application No. 09/991,283)

Filed: November 13, 2001)

For: METHODS FOR TREATMENT OF)
INFLAMMATORY DISEASES)

Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: S. Sharareh

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response of Election of Species Requirement to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003 in the above-identified application.

1. ☒ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed for the application.
2. ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months
Requested

Extension Fee
for Small Entity

- ☒ one month
☐ two months
☐ three months

\$ 55.00
\$ 205.00
\$ 465.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 55.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ No additional fee is required.

3. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	*	LESS	**	= 0	X \$ 9 =	\$.00
INDEPENDENT	*	LESS	***	= 0	X \$ 42 =	\$.00
TOTAL FEES						\$.00

4. Fees:

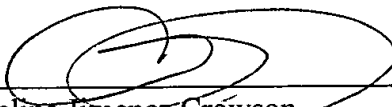
- ☒ Check No. 11037 for the amount of \$ 55.00 (including a one-month extension of time) is attached.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003, Applicant makes the following election of species and requests examination of the application.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-173 are pending in the above-captioned application. The Office Action asserts that this application contains at least eleven patentably distinct species directed to various methods of treating an inflammatory condition utilizing patentably distinct allantoin-containing compositions. The Office Action requires a provisional election, per 35 U.S.C. § 121, of one of the following species of allantoin containing compositions having:

- I. Various emulsifying systems selected from the group:
 - (a) Acidic wax such as beeswax and anionic emulsifiers (claims 1-21);
 - (b) Non-ionic emulsifiers (claims 22-34);
 - (c) Acidic anionic polymers and polyethylene glycol esters of stearic acid (claims 35-48);
 - (d) Acidic anionic polymers and anionic emulsifiers (claims 49-59);
 - (e) Acidic anionic polymers and non-ionic emulsifiers (claims 60-70);